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ASSISTANCE IS PROMISED TO JOHN DIETZ

Reinforcements are Coming From Milwaukee, Says Message to Cameron Dam Defender Today

NEWSPAPER MAN IS ARRESTED

Photographer for Minneapolis Paper Attempts to Reach Dietz Farm and is Taken in Charge by Officers.

Ashland, Wis., Oct. 4.—Mrs. Dietz, daughter of John Dietz of Cameron Dam, who was brought to the hospital here yesterday, though suffering from peritonitis as the result of the gunshot wounds she received Saturday, has a chance of recovery, according to the physicians.

Newspaper Man Nabbed.
Winter, Wis., Oct. 4.—George Luxten, a photographer for a Minneapolis newspaper, attempted to reach the Dietz farm today and was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Wiley, who is one of the special officers guarding the road to the Dietz farm.

Luxten was brought back to Winter and forced into a cell at the point of a gun.

A telegram believed to be from crank, was received from Milwaukee today by an operator here saying:

"Send word to John Dietz to hold the fort. Reinforcements are coming from Milwaukee."

Fred Thorbahn, chief deputy sheriff here, says he does not know how Dietz is going to get the message.

Luxten was later released on promise not to again attempt to see Dietz. All mail to and from Dietz is being held up and the telegraph company forbidden to deliver messages to him.

\$5,000 REWARD FOR RESCUER.

English Newswomen Rescued in Mid-ocean Show Their Gratitude.

Montreal, Oct. 4.—The arrival of Captain F. Turnavick, owner of a small fishing fleet, operating on the Labrador coast, brings to light the remarkable tale of rescue on the high seas. Captain Turnavick came to Montreal to receive a check from London, Eng., for \$5,000.

This check was from Mr. Bartlett-Counts of London and was sent to Captain Turnavick as a reward for saving his life and that of his bride. The bride, who started from the Shetland Islands, where Mr. Bartlett-Counts has an estate, in his private yacht on his wedding day last July. The yacht was blown out to sea and across the Atlantic, in a big storm in which three members of the crew were drowned. Captain Turnavick, in his fishing schooner, came across the shipwrecked honeymoon couple clinging to each other in the rigging of the sinking yacht off the coast of Labrador.

Captain Turnavick rescued them just in time and sent them back to England in one of his fishing vessels and the check for \$5,000 in a substantial side of the gratitude which the rescued pair gave to the worthy captain.

NO COMMERCIAL TREATY.

Tokio, Oct. 4.—With the close of the summer work will begin in earnest on the new commercial treaties which Japan expects to conclude before the end of the year. Every power except America is now engaged in the negotiation of these treaties.

There is good reason to believe that when the turn of the United States comes, it is a clause regulating Japanese immigration is insisted upon Japan will decline to make a treaty, on the ground that her immigration is now being satisfactorily regulated and that so long as this continues a treaty on the subject would be humiliating.

In England there is much criticism of Japan, it being declared that Japan's ally receives no advantages. Experts here point out that Japan must, in self-protection care for her export trade and that the greater part of that trade is with the United States and France. Hence it would be impossible to give any country an advantage, because this would at once lay Japan's exports open to the maximum tariff, where now her exports enjoy the minimum both in America and France.

It is quite possible that in various cases no treaties will be made. Some of the officials who have the matter in hand here appear not to attach great importance to commercial treaties, and point out that Great Britain and the United States are carrying on business with a number of other countries without any treaties.

NEGRO BURNED AT STAKE.

Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 4.—Bush Withers, a negro "trusty" at a convict camp, accused of criminal assault, was taken from the warden last night, while en route to prison at Andalusia, tied to a stake by a mob and burned.

WANTS TO SEE SON GOVERNOR

THIS IS CHASE OSBORN'S MOTHER'S ONLY AMBITION. SHE IS RECOVERING FROM ILLNESS.

South Bend, Ind., Oct. 4.—An old resident and one of the most widely known women in this city is Mrs. Margaret A. Osborn, mother of Chase S. Osborn, candidate on the Republican ticket for governor of Michigan. Mrs. Osborn is in her eighty-third year and until a month ago enjoyed excellent health for a woman of her years. At that time however, one of her eyes became affected, the ailment becoming aggravated until it was necessary to remove the eyeball. Mrs. Osborn is recovering from her ailment and expects soon to be able to be about.

For many years Mrs. Osborn was one of the leading women physicians of South Bend. Both she and her husband, George A. Osborn, were identified with the medical profession and cultivated a wide acquaintance in this section of the country. Mr. Osborn was active in his profession until he died, six years ago, at the age of 81.

Many old patients of Mrs. Osborn continue to call at her residence for medical advice although she has not practiced actively for several years. Throughout her life she has possessed a rugged constitution which has been of material assistance in bringing her through the recent delicate operation she sustained. Mr. Osborn was similarly rugged and until a short time previous to his death was hale and hearty. He died from the effects of a wound on his head which he received when a young man, after warding off its effect until old age.

Mrs. Osborn was born in Circleville, O., April 30, 1827, and moved to Indiana in 1848. She took up her residence in South Bend 25 years ago. She is the mother of eight children—Chase S. Osborn, William D. and Stephen P. Osborn and Mrs. Georgiana Brown, South Bend; Eugene B. Osborn, Milwaukee, Wis.; Mrs. D. N. Reed, Lafayette, Ind.; Horace E. Osborn, Jackson, Mich.; and Charles R. Osborn, Jackson, Mich., proprietor of the Jackson hotel.

Mrs. Osborn was married Dec. 24, 1846, her maiden name being Miss Margaret Fannon. Mr. and Mrs. Osborn were pioneer settlers in Ohio, and during the Civil war Mr. Osborn was actively identified with the underground railway. He was an abolitionist of the old school.

Mrs. Osborn has taken great pride in the achievements of her son, and one of her special delights is to hear him speak. Before she became ill she went to Jackson and to Niles, Mich., to hear her son deliver addresses.

When seven years old, Mrs. Osborn was bound out to a family in southern Ohio, following the death of both her parents. She attended the public schools and graduated from the Ladies' Commercial college, Xenia, O. She began the study of medicine after her marriage under the preceptorship of her husband. She practiced during the Civil war and later attended the Indiana Medical college.

Mrs. Osborn has lived to see three generations enter life. Surrounded by members of her family and several grandchildren, she lives a quiet life in South Bend, her one ambition to live to see her son honored by the state of Michigan, in his election to the state's highest office.

Mr. Osborn was taking a rest on Zig Lake George, in northern Michigan, when he was apprised of the illness of his mother. A messenger raced across the lake in a motor-boat to bear the news, and Osborn immediately left and came to South Bend. He will return to Michigan in a few days, now that the recovery of his mother is assured, to begin his campaign for governor.

OJIBWAY BOY IS VICTIM.

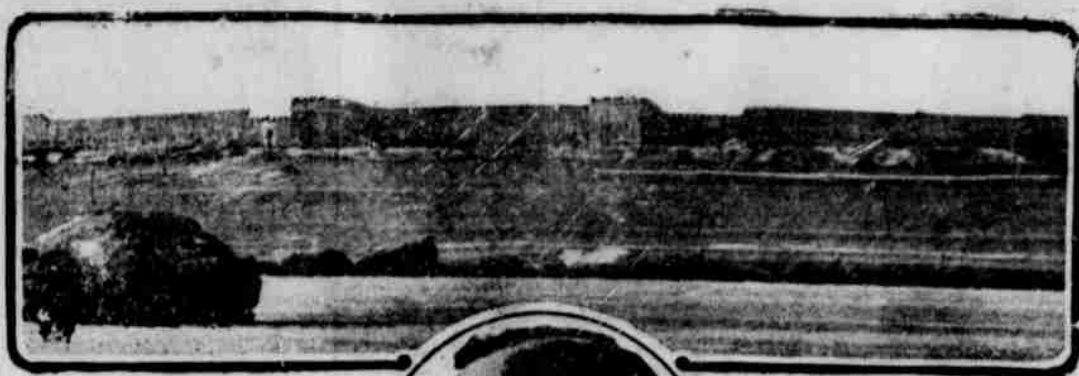
Struck in Face With Birdshot and Badly Injured.

While standing behind a target at which some hunters were shooting, the twelve year old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Spenna of Ojibway was yesterday struck in the face by birdshot which had passed through the board and was badly injured. It is not thought that injuries will prove fatal, although the boy will probably be disabled for life. The little fellow was well known in the vicinity of Ojibway and the accident is generally regretted. It is the second that has marked the hunting season in the copper country since it opened last Saturday.

LOOMIS FAMILY REUNION.

Windsor, Conn., Oct. 4.—Descendants of Joseph Loomis, who emigrated from England in 1590, met in annual reunion at the old Loomis homestead near here today. Included among those who participated in the gathering were Charles Batell Loomis, the well known author, and his brother Harvey Worthington Loomis, the composer.

"Spy Mania" Breeds Trouble



RICH YOUNG MEN CAN HELP ARMY

THEY COULD AFFORD VALUABLE AEROPLANE SERVICE TO ARMY, SAYS MAJOR GENERAL WOOD.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 4.—Major General Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the United States army, was an impromptu speaker at the convention of the National Guard association here.

The National Guard, he said, is the stand-by of the nation. He elaborated on his former statement of the use of aeroplanes by saying aeroplanes will be the greatest aid to the army in the future. Its usefulness, however, can be demonstrated only by young men who have money and time, as the army is facing an economical congress.

Papers of technical nature were read by officers of the regular army today. Major D. S. Stanley, of the quartermaster's department of the United States army, detailed to the National Guard officers the duties of a quartermaster. The work of instruction camps was reported by Captain M. C. Korth, of the Second Infantry of the United States army.

IS BANNER APPLE STATE.

Oregon Leads Entire Country in Production of Luscious Fruit.

Portland, Oregon, Oct. 4.—Oregon leads the entire country this season in apple production, for the Department of Agriculture's report on the subject shows that on September 1 the condition of the state apple yield was 93 per cent of a full crop, while its nearest competitor, Washington, could show but 90 per cent. Taking the whole country, there is less than half a crop, or 46.8 per cent of a full yield. The condition of the crop in the far Western states is the best of any section of the country.

The best record made by any group of states aside from those of the far West is held by the South Atlantic states, which show 72.7 per cent of a full crop. Next in line of groups is the South Central, with 49.9 per cent of an apple crop, but the North Atlantic states run in closely with a crop prospect of 49.6 per cent of a full yield.

IN THE JUSTICE COURTS.

Lake Linden Man Accused of Violating Game Laws.

A warrant was sworn out in Justice Fisher's court this morning for the arrest of Joseph Young, of Lake Linden, complaint being made by Deputy game and fish warden John Gipp. Young is charged with having game in his possession contrary to the state laws. Young is alleged to have been in a rig with one Henry Whetters when they were called upon to stop while in the woods. Instead, the defendants are alleged to have driven away and resisted arrest. Whetters pleaded guilty a few days ago, and was fined.

The examination of Louis Valerio and Martin Mesallo, charged with highway robbery, in the vicinity of Red Jacket, on complaint of Peter MacDonald, of Dollar Bay, was to have taken place in Justice Fisher's court this morning. Owing to the absence of the prosecuting attorney, it was decided to adjourn the hearing until Tuesday morning of next week. The defendants are held under \$3,000 bonds each, and are now inmates of the county jail.

Milton Cross of Saginaw, was arrested in Red Jacket a day or two ago on a warrant issued in Saginaw, charging him with embezzlement. Marshal Trudell effected the arrest of the young man, who was found in the employ of one of the local stores. A deputy sheriff from Saginaw arrived in Red Jacket on Sunday, and took the defendant back to the southern Michigan city.

KANSAS CITY CARNIVAL.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 4.—Electric illuminations and pageants of unsurpassed magnificence are to form the most prominent feature of the annual Fiesta of Pallas carnival which opened in Kansas City today. In addition to the grand electrical parades the programme for the week's festivities provides for masquerade balls, automobile races and athletic competitions.



Lieutenant Helm, alleged by the English to be a German spy. Fort Widley, of which it is said he was making sketches when arrested.

London, Oct. 4.—The war scare has again been aroused in England and 1915 has been prophesied as the time when England and Germany will actually enter into open conflict. It is thought that at the next session of parliament increased appropriations for navy and army will be made on a scale never before dreamed of. At the same time it is well known Germany is spending millions each year in strengthening her fortifications, enlarging her army and building more battleships.

Increased attention has been drawn to it by the recent outbreak of "spy mania," which had its source in the arrest in Germany of a couple of Englishmen who were snapping cameras around the new German fortifications at Borkum, while England played her card of taking into custody Lieutenant Helm, an alleged German spy, supposed to be making sketches of Fort Widley, at Portsmouth.

MICHIGAN IS HEALTHY.

Report of the Board of Health Shows Good Conditions.

Lansing, Mich., Oct. 4.—According to a bulletin issued by Dr. F. W. Shimway, secretary of the state board of health, Michigan has had a fairly healthy summer, although there was an increase in tuberculosis and typhoid fever during the month of August and an unprecedented number of deaths from pneumonia in that month, 28 dying from the disease.

Among the contagious diseases, Grand Rapids has had diphtheria and scarlet fever in August, cases of scarlet fever being also reported at East Grand Rapids.

There has been less small-pox, diphtheria and scarlet fever than in previous periods.

The bulletin states that all school boards will be expected to adopt other means than the public drinking cup for school children.

MANY IMPORTANT ISSUES.

Canadian Supreme Court Convenes at Ottawa Today.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 4.—An unusually large number of appeals are on the docket of the Supreme Court for hearing at the autumn session which began today. Involved in the various cases appealed from the Provincial courts are a number of important questions, such as the jurisdiction over the fisheries, the right of the Dominion to legislate upon insurance and the dispute as to the Federal and Provincial rights regarding company incorporation.

THE WEATHER.

THE PRIZE FOR THE BEST BATSMAN THIS YEAR IS AN AUTOMOBILE. IF THE PRIZE NEXT YEAR IS AN AEROPLANE, FITCHES WHO GO UP IN THE AIR OUGHT TO BE HANDICAPPED.

SHOWERS TO NIGHT OR WEDNESDAY. WARMER TO-NIGHT. COOLER WEDNESDAY.

Temperatures:	
Midnight	... 52
3 a. m.	... 47
6 a. m.	... 44
9 a. m.	... 55
Highest yesterday	... 62

LAFOLLETTE IS OPERATED UPON

EIGHT GALL STONES ARE REMOVED—HIS CHANCES FOR RECOVERY ARE CONSIDERED GOOD.

Rochester, Minn., Oct. 4.—Just before Senator LaFollette went into the operating room this morning, a statement of re-assuring tenor was issued. It said the senator's condition was normal and there was not the least ground for alarm. The senator himself said he had no misgivings as to the outcome.

LaFollette was operated upon for gall stones this morning. Eight stones were removed. His prospects for recovery are good.

"The complications, as diagnosed, were a slight adhesion of the small intestine to the gall bladder, acute inflammation of the pancreas, and enlarged lymphatic gland due to the septic matter in the gall bladder."

"The danger will not be over for several days on account of these complications. The senator stood the operation well, and his prospects for recovery are good." The above bulletin was issued at 11 o'clock today.

THEY EXCHANGED HAIR.

And Then They Wondered Why All The People Smiled.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 4.—With but a few minutes to dress and in the darkness of their Pullman berth at that—the unlucky lower 7 again—two young women carelessly exchanged bunches of their surplus hair with the result that fellow passengers, streetcar conductors, pedestrians and hotel patrons participated in the resulting hilarity that became almost a riot. A hasty glance into a convenient mirror at the St. Elmo hotel revealed the cause of it all and the two girls, covered with confusion, hastily withdrew to the seclusion of their own rooms.

One was a pronounced brunette, while the other was a striking blonde. Both were weary when they retired on the North Bank train bound for Portland and they were awakened only 30 minutes before the time of arrival in the morning. Naturally, the dressing room was full and running over and they dressed as best as they could in their berth. The dark girl grabbed a handful of light tresses that go to make up curls and puffs and added them to her own dark hair. The blonde took what was left, not noticing the difference. They then emerged into the light of day.

The porter grinned, fellow passengers in alighting got a hearty laugh, the crowd about the Union Station shook with mirth and streetcar companions could not keep from smiling outright. Arrived at the hotel, the entrance of the two girls was attended by smiles and snickers and then one of the pair looked into a mirror.

The two fled for the elevator and did not reappear until late in the evening, when their tresses, from all outward appearances, were of natural growth.

NEW MEMBERS INITIATED.

Garfield Castle, Knights of Golden Eagles, Growing Rapidly.

Garfield Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagles, is arranging for a card party and social entertainment to be held in the lodge rooms in the near future.

At a regular meeting of the society last evening five new members were initiated, and the local lodge is making arrangements to initiate another class a week from next Monday evening. Since August of this year the society has added eighteen members.

The supreme sessions of the order will be held the latter part of this month at Scranton, Pa., and J. Williams, of Negaunee, has been named as supreme representative for the state of Michigan. Past Supreme chief John D. Harger, of Detroit, will also attend the gathering. Mr. Harger is well known in Calumet.

LAWRENCE RENOMINATED.

Holyoke, Mass., Oct. 4.—The Republican congressional convention of the First district of Massachusetts met here today and renominated Congressman George P. Lawrence by acclamation.

MEN OF WEALTH AT LOS ANGELES.

SIXTH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF AMERICAN BANKERS ASSOCIATION OPENED TODAY—MANY ABLE SPEAKERS.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 4.—The American Bankers' Association, whose membership embraces practically the entire financial fraternity of the United States, began its thirty-sixth annual convention in Los Angeles today. In point of attendance and in the prominence of the speakers and the importance of the subjects scheduled for discussion the meeting promises to be the most notable in the history of the association.

Men of finance from every section of the country and representing every branch of the banking business, from the village repository to the billion-dollar banks, trust companies and saving institutions of New York, Chicago and other great centers, filled the Auditorium theater when the convention was formally called to order at 10 o'clock this morning by President Lewis P. Pierson of New York. An invocation by Rev. Robert J. Burdette was followed by cordial greetings from Governor Gillette, Mayor Alexander and W. H. Holliday, president of the Los Angeles Clearing House Association. The response to the addresses of welcome was made by George H. Russell of Detroit.

When the exchange of greetings was concluded the convention listened to the annual address of President Pierson, which touched upon numerous questions of interest and importance to the financial world. The president's address was followed by the annual reports of the several officers and standing committees, including those of Secretary Fred E. Farnsworth of New York, Treasurer P. C. Kaufman of Tacoma, and William Livingstone of Detroit, chairman of the executive council. At the afternoon session the discussion of practical banking questions was begun. Tomorrow the several sections will hold their annual meetings, continuing over Thursday, and on Friday the association proper will resume and conclude its sessions.

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T. C. SHERWOOD IS DEAD.

Ex-State Banking Commissioner Died in a Detroit Hospital.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 4.—Theodore Clark Sherwood, ex-state banking commissioner, and well known throughout the state in financial and political circles, died at St. Mary's hospital, this city after several months' illness.

Mr. Sherwood was born in Woolcott, N. Y., January 29, 1839, and came to Michigan at the age of 15 years.

Graduating from Ypsilanti Michigan Central railroad made him cashier of their branch office in Kalamazoo. From Kalamazoo he went to Battle Creek, where he entered the Battle Creek National bank. In 1872 he was made cashier of the First National at Plymouth; later he was appointed banking commissioner by Governor Luce. In 1896 he was made president of the Peninsular Savings bank of this city.

A MEASLEY ROMANCE.

Disease Attacks Girl En Route to Join Sweetheart.

New York, Oct. 4.—After falling in love in Holland with a Holland sweetheart living in America whom she had never seen, but whose letters proved him worthy of any maid's devotion, Miss Martha D. Levie packed her trunk in Rotterdam and bought second cabin passage on the Potsdam of the Holland-American line, for New York.

First she wrote to her fiancé that she was going to do this because she wanted to get acquainted with him as soon as possible, and she asked him to be at the Hoboken pier when the steamship Potsdam arrived yesterday afternoon.

He was at the pier, but the bride-to-be wasn't because at Quarantine the health officer discovered that she had the measles. The sturdy, serious appearing young Hollander refused to give his name. He was greatly disturbed when told his sweetheart had been sent by the authorities to Swinbourne Island and asked the quickest way to get there.

The young couple were introduced by mail through the kind office of a mutual friend one year ago. They exchanged photographs, swapped pedigrees and then decided to marry.

HEARST MAY ENTER FRAY.

State Convention of Independence League to be Held Tomorrow.

New York, Oct. 4.—The interest of the politicians now centers in the State convention of the Independence League, which has been called to meet in this city tomorrow to nominate a State ticket. The prevailing opinion is that William R. Hearst, the founder and controlling spirit of the league, intends to do his utmost to defeat the Democratic gubernatorial nominee this fall. Rumors are current that the league may nominate Mr. Hearst for governor and endorse the rest of the Republican ticket.

VALUATIONS IN MICHIGAN FAR TOO LOW

Secretary Lord of Tax Commission Says Inequalities Exist in Both Lower and Upper Peninsulas

BOOST OF NEARLY MILLION

This Will Be Necessary Before Adequate Taxes Are Levied—New Law for General Revision Being Prepared.

Detroit, Oct. 4.—George Lord, secretary of the state tax commission and a candidate for the legislature on the Republican ticket, is working on a bill for a general revision of the tax laws of the state. It has long been known that the laws are too lax and that millions of property escape taxation.

But Mr. Lord, for the first time, makes public just what conditions are. According to his figures, which have been carefully compiled from the records of the tax office, the property of the state should be increased \$774,862,578 in order to bring it all up to a real ad valorem basis.

Mr. Lord acknowledges that the mining counties of the upper peninsula are inadequately taxed but makes the point that an investigation of the lower peninsula reveals that all sorts of property, real, industrial and personal, are escaping in the lower peninsula, and that a majority of the counties are not assessed at more than 60 per cent of their value.

Valuation Increased.

During the past summer, largely due to the efforts of Mr. Lord, the valuation of the state has been increased about \$50,000,000, but he says that this is but a starter.

The significant part of the matter is that the railroads and telephone companies are now assessed on what practically amounts to a cash basis and that if they should take the matter into court they would be able to upset the entire tax system of Michigan.

This they have threatened to do and they will undoubtedly seek legal redress if something is not done by the next legislature and the state board of equalization, which meets next summer.

The only two counties in the lower peninsula which are assessed at nearly cash value are Wayne and Kent, the counties containing the two largest cities. Jackson was raised this summer and is in much better shape than the other counties which contain the larger cities of the state.

The Remedy.

"The remedy," says Mr. Lord, "lies in an entire revamping of the tax laws of the state, but particularly in broadening the powers of the state tax commission. Local assessing is too much controlled by prejudice and politics and it is astounding how some of the assessing in Michigan is done."

"The state tax commissioner should have power at any time to go into any county and compel the local assessing officer to raise the assessment and if he refuses to obey, to prosecute him; this in addition to its general power of revision and equalization over the property in the counties."

"To fully correct the evils which now exist the constitution should be so amended as to take the assessing power from the supervisor of the township and place it in the hands of a county assessor, who would work with the city assessors in fixing the value of the property of a county."

LOWERY READY FOR JAIL.

Federal Grand Jury to Consider Case of Self-Confessed Embezzler.

Auburn, N. Y., Oct. 4.—The most important case to be taken up by the Federal Grand jury which met here today as that of John H. Lowery, protégé of Vice President Sherman and the self-confessed embezzler of more than \$100,000 from the vaults of the Utica City National Bank, of which he was assistant cashier. Following the disappearance of the bank funds Lowery fled from Utica and was arrested nearly a year later in Philadelphia. Since the early part of last summer he has been confined in the Utica jail, refusing the offers of his relatives and friends to provide bail. Following his probable indictment Lowery says he will plead guilty and that his only desire is to begin serving his term as speedily as possible.

DEDICATION OF CATHEDRAL.

New York, Oct. 4.—St. Patrick's Cathedral is festooned in countless yards of white and purple bunting in readiness for the great ceremonial of its consecration tomorrow. Cardinals Vannutelli, Logue and Gibbons, Archbishops Farley and other prelates of world-wide reputation will take part in the ceremonies, which will extend over a period of three days.